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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING AND  
CONTROLLING THE CIRCULATION OF FLUIDS IN  
ENDOSCOPE CHANNELS



## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

***Amendments to the Specification*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Amendments to the Claims*** begin on page 3 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 10 of this paper.

***An Appendix*** following this paper includes a Substitute Specification (marked as a "Clean Copy") to replace the original specification and a marked up copy of the Substitute Specification (marked as "Marked-up Copy").